



PATENT
Docket No.: 55347US020

32692

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ASHISH K. KHANDPUR, JINGJING MA,
MARK D. GEHLSSEN, BRADLEY S.
MOMCHILOVICH and JOHN J.
STRADINGER

Serial No.:

Filed:

For: ADHESIVE FOR BONDING TO
LOW SURFACE ENERGY
SURFACES

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of the above-referenced patent application which is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b). Please enter this amendment prior to taking the application up for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below. Please cancel claims 1 – 7, 14 – 16 and 18 – 27; amend claims 8 – 13 and 17 as shown in marked form; and add new claims 28 – 49 as shown below:

Claims 1 – 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An article comprising a pressure sensitive adhesive according to claim 1 in combination with a backing having first and second major surfaces, ~~and said the adhesive having a rubber phase and comprising:~~